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Dear Rog':

Thanks very much for your letter concerning Englesberg's application. Unfortunately, I did not have it in time to be able to take it into account for the immediate problem. However, we luckily ran into Mike and Rita in New York, just before they sailed, and Mike gave me pretty much the same impression that I got from your letter. My feeling was that if we could do him any good here, and he had the qualities that would make one want to help him, we should. So, I've written him that he can come here if he can raise the fellowship. Your letter, however, will be very helpful in outlining how best to continue his training.

I don't want to write Englesberg again until I hear from him. However, I wonder if you might not suggest to him that he also apply for a post-doctoral fellowship from the N.I.H. They pay reasonably well, and I suspect that he might have a better chance of an award from them, I'll be glad to correspond with him about the research program that should be specified in such an application.

Thanks again for writing. I wonder if it shouldn't be put to Englesberg that before writing to someone, like myself, who never met him, that he should have asked for a supporting letter from yourself at the outset.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg